

# a Little of This and That in -- OUR TOWN

**Retort Courteous—**  
Several times in recent weeks criticism in this column has been directed at the organizational set up covering promotion of the annual winter sports program. It doesn't matter too much, but one of the troubles in understanding criticism is the tendency on the part of so many people to accept the meaning of the word in only the one sense.

Criticism can be favorable or unfavorable, or as Noah Webster's dictionary defines it, criticism is the art of judging and defining the merits of a work. It is the medium, then, of expressing what is either good or bad, or both.

Criticism can be constructive, as when the motive in giving it is a sincere desire to secure the betterment of an existing condition. The opposite, destructive criticism, is seldom if ever offered in a news publication worthy of the name.

Following some of the previous comment in this column about the Grayling Winter Sports working committee, it was suggested that such procedure is poor publicity for the town. We heartily disagree with this or any similar theory. Nothing published in this newspaper will affect either directly or indirectly the potential benefits of the tourist trade. Few, if any tourist, read this newspaper.

On the contrary, the value of this newspaper to the community is proven only by its forthright fearlessness in the presentation of the proven facts. Any publicity, be it favorable or otherwise can come from only one source. And that source, most assuredly, is the citizenry of the community—how it reacts and how it behaves, in business or in private enterprise, to the tourist influx.

The sure-fire test of the merits of any organization, or of any worthwhile endeavor, is its ability to stand up under the spotlight of criticism. Untried and untrammelled, men never learn the true value of expended effort.

**Fan Mail—**  
In an open letter, published a week ago in these columns, John H. Peterson replies more specifically to our comments on the winter sports program. His letter is a fair and unbiased appraisal of the facts as set forth. As a matter of fact, Mr. Peterson goes further in assessing reasons for some of the failures. It isn't difficult to detect in his frank statements a perfectly sincere desire to achieve with co-operation the goals set-up on by the community in furtherance of its civic enterprises.

We are at a loss, however, to discover Mr. Peterson's disagreement with us in the one respect in which he states he does disagree. He makes reference to the fact that it is our apparent conclusion that Grayling is slipping in being able to offer winter sports comparable to our neighbors.

We doubt if there are or could have been our sentiments and accordingly, refer to the January 29 edition of the *Avalanche* wherein we commended highly the various committees for their "bang-up job" in taking up where the state left off. Further, we emphasized that "the local boys are out not only to equal, but to surpass in many ways anything the surrounding and highly competitive areas have to offer."

And again, in the edition of February 12, we brought out that "judging from various reports from a number of winter sports areas, the Grayling setup would be hard to beat." Added comment in this edition referred to the all-around beauty of the Grayling Park and the excellent manner in which the park was being maintained.

We make these back references merely to emphasize that the good can very well be taken along with the bad and that criticism, where it does exist, can be highly constructive in nature if properly interpreted.

The biggest, single hope for the 1946-1947 winter season is for inauguration of the winter sports area. Efforts made well in advance with the New York Central Lines may bring the rewards that will give Winter Sports Inc., its most successful season.

A reminder of the service through this country is on a land-grant railroad should bring a lot of concerted action.

**KARL JEFFERSON  
SUCCEMS IN DETROIT**  
Karl Jefferson passed away on Thursday, February 28 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Burt Perry, in Detroit. He had been ailing for quite some time.

Mr. Jefferson had been janitor at Shoppings Inn for the past four years.

**WHAT - WHERE - WHEN**  
City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Every Wednesday, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps practice at Legion Hall.

March 5—Ladies' Aid, M. M. Church, 1:00 potluck.

March 8—Danebod Hall, Lutheran Aid, Rummage Sale. Doors open 9 A. M.

March 9—Women's Club, Mrs. Gertha Peterson. Bring elephants and other white elephants.

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## District Cage Tournery Opens Here Tonight

### Local Doctors In Annual Clinic

C. G. Clippert, M. D., and C. R. Keyport, M. D., of Grayling will take part in the second annual Michigan Postgraduate Clinical Institute to be held March 10, 11, 12, in Detroit.

Dr. Clippert will be the chairman of the Fourth assembly on the morning program of March 11 while Dr. Keyport will take part in a panel discussion on "First Aid to Acutely Injured Patients."

Dr. Clippert and Keyport will be the only two representatives from Grayling on the conference program although many doctors from this region are expected to attend.

Twenty-seven other eminent doctors and surgeons chosen from Michigan cities will present lectures and demonstrations at the conference.

The concentrated three-day course is an annual feature of Michigan's medical postgraduate training program which continues during the entire year in county and district medical societies throughout the state.

Approximately 1,800 physicians who are expected to attend from Michigan, neighboring states, and Ontario will learn of the newest developments in medicine, surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics, dermatology, and general practice.

The institute will be presented under the sponsorship of the Michigan State Medical Society in co-operation with the Wayne County Medical Society, the University of Michigan Medical School, Wayne University College of Medicine, University of Michigan Department of Postgraduate Medicine, and the Michigan Foundation for Medical and Health Education.

### Akers-Galehouse Duo Wins Doubles Tournery

It takes 1165 pins to win first place in the mixed doubles bowling tournament at the Northwood Bowling Alleys this season. At least that is the exact number of pins that won first prize money for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nawatny in the first mixed doubles tournament held at the alleys on February 8.

Last Sunday, February 29, the first place winners, Fern Akers and Larry Galehouse combined their scores and handicaps to total that apparent mythical number 1165 and walked off with the prize money.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Doremirolled 1158 for second place with Mrs. Harry Hoeri and Rola Pajing rolling 1157 for third place.

Another mixed doubles tournery is planned for Sunday, March 14 with the entry list closing at midnight, Saturday, March 13. The same rules and regulations will again govern the affair, which will again brought out a good group participating but a large number of spectators as well.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montout of Wayne arrived Monday to spend several days visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Folks are glad to see that Emil Niederer and Adolph Peterson are out around again after being confined to Mercy Hospital.

### Says County Roads Need \$4 Million Dollar Outlay

Nearly 200 miles of county roads and state highways in Crawford County are dangerous, congested, or otherwise unfit to meet present traffic demands and should be improved at a cost of \$4,726,650, the Michigan Highway Study Committee revealed today.

The needs were among those listed by cities and villages representing 87 per cent of the urban population, by all of the 83 counties and by the State Highway Department for roads and streets under their respective jurisdiction. After screening by impartial engineers, the individual requirements were made the basis for the general report on "Highway Needs in Michigan" released last week.

The study committee pointed out that only the absolute minimum needs are included in the figures and recommends that they be met during the next 12 to 15 years.

The study found that 318 of the 1360 miles of Class B primary roads on the county system are in need of modernization costing \$1,133,200, exclusive of three bridges

### Former Graylingite Takes Job In Greece

William M. Hill, area rent representative of Battle Creek since last fall and associated with rent control since October, 1945, has resigned, effective February 28, to add still another chapter to an already varied career.

He's going to Greece, out of the frying pan of rent control into the fire of an international hot-spot, so to speak. He'll be gone a year, maybe more, and he'll serve as accountant-auditor for a New York construction firm, engaged in rehabilitation work in that country.

Mr. Hill is flying to his new job, and if all his rent control work can be arranged, he will have left Battle Creek by air for Athens on Friday, February 27.

Several candidates for his rent job are being interviewed now.

Mr. Hill will be stationed in Athens for the "joint enterprise" firm of Atkinson-Drake-Park.

John A. manual arts instructor in Roosevelt High School, Honolulu, and Robert M., a 1941 graduate of Annapolis, and now a lieutenant-commander.

Mr. Hill is well known in Grayling, having been with the Kerry and Hanson Co. from 1934 to 1938, and spent a good deal of time here during the summer of 1947 auditing the city books.

### Kiwanis Club Notes

In a club business session following their weekly get together meal at the Michelson Memorial Church, Monday evening, February 26, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling voted to sponsor a home talent play, with Mrs. Stanley Stealy directing, some time in April.

It was thought that the play "Two Live Ghosts" that was presented here some years ago might be used again as it proved such an audience pleaser.

They also approved a "white elephant" auction sale for late this spring. President Arthur Clough appointed committees for both activities.

The club also approved the plan of the directors of the club, to present the proposed athletic field plan to a community committee composed of members of the various organizations, clubs, and groups that are interested in seeing the Memorial Field constructed.

Frank Bond and Roy Milnes to represent the Kiwanis Club on the committee.

"The Kiwanis Club of Grayling feels that the proposed Memorial Field is a truly community affair," President Clough stated, "and following the Kiwanis club's ground-work accomplished so far, wishes the other groups of the entire County to now step in and take an active part." President Clough said that the young people have a suitable athletic field and that our community's heroes will have as fine a monument as any city in the state can point out.

### Joint Meeting Held

The Youth Fellowship and Zion's League of Grayling and Gaylord met jointly at Michelson Memorial Church on Sunday evening, February 25.

Around sixty young people were present, of this number there was a nice delegation from Gaylord.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Dan Babbitt and Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Two film strips were shown after which there was a lively discussion.

After the program refreshments were served and everyone reports a very enjoyable evening.

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Certain changes in scope and methods of the old, pre-war program account for the higher gross budget for 1945-1946, in part. For example, this country's total veteran population, now, is approximately 18,000,000. On December 7, 1941, it was approximately 5,000,000. Active Red Cross veteran cases have multiplied by five, as a result—a situation which may be expected to continue several more years. Then, the World War II Red Cross met its major disaster expenditures as they occurred. Now, funds to meet them are collected during one appeal in March.

In the 12 months of 1947, Red Cross has received \$11,000,000 for disaster relief and rehabilitation.

A tremendous increase in cost of materials, supplies and personnel, as contrasted with the cost of the same items prior to World War II, is, of course, a factor, also.

Over 20 basketball squads from all over northeastern Michigan are expected to battle it out for five cash prizes. Play will take place three nights a week for two consecutive weeks for the prizes.

The local team will play under the name of the Grayling Independents and will wear uniforms of green and white which are being loaned to them by the Grayling High School.

E. R. Burns Hardware, Alfred Hanson's Service, Bargainers Men's Shop, Hanson's Sporting Goods, Duke's Hotel, Burrows Food Market, S. F. Jorgensen and the Avalanche donated money to the Grayling team.

Dr. J. F. Cook has offered to furnish the gas and oil needed for the trip from Grayling to the tournament city.

Among those who will make the trip as members of the Grayling Independent squad are: Ed Smith, Ross and Sandy Thompson, Pat Harwood Bud Caldwell, Bob Smock, Roger Giegling, Don Bohmeyer, Bob Annis and Jim Kolka.

**FINAL RITES HELD  
FOR INFANT**

Funeral services were held February 25 at 2 P. M. at the Sorenson Funeral Home for Susan Kay McDonnell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonnell, who passed away February 24. Rev. Francis Branigan officiated and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell have the sympathy of their many friends.

**FORMER RESIDENT  
SUCCEMS**

Mrs. Eva Comer was laid to rest in Woodmere Cemetery Detroit on Wednesday, March 3. She had passed away the previous Monday in Detroit at the age of 80.

Mrs. Comer was the wife of George W. Comer, who passed away around ten years ago. Former residents here, the Comers ran a butcher shop on the present Olson Shoe Store site. They came to Grayling as a young married couple about the year 1878 and left to reside in Detroit around 1903.

Mrs. Comer is survived by a son, William Clayton Comer of Detroit, a niece, Norma Comer, of Los Angeles, Calif., and nephew, Judge Ray Clement of Grayling.

Her daughter, Ruth Taper, preceded her in death.

**Marriage Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge will announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Harold A. Hatfield, Jr.

**ZION'S LEAGUE**  
The Zion's League will meet at the Grange Hall, Sunday evening at 8:00. The program will be given by the Zion's League. The lunch will consist of hot dogs and buns and a drink. Each one bring their own food. There will also be a scavenger hunt.

Mrs. George Sorenson is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

### Funeral Rites Held For Rev. C. E. Doty

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church at Plymouth for the Rev. Clifford E. Doty, first pastor of the Michelson Memorial Church here, who died suddenly last Tuesday night in his sleep at his residence in that city.

The Rev. Luther Butt, of Ypsilanti and the Rev. W. C. Dudgeon, of Mt. Morris, officiated. His body was then taken to Grand Lodge where the Rev. Leo Niles officiated at burial services in Oakwood Memorial Cemetery.

Born July 3, 1884 at Grand Ledge, Mich., he was graduated from Albion College in 1908 and also held pastorates at Knierian, Iowa, and Shattsbury, Saginaw, Bay City, Caro, Ypsilanti and Oquoss, Michigan.

He had been pastor of the First Methodist Church, Plymouth, for the past two years.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Miss Josie Smith, are two sons, Richard of Schneecady, N. Y., and Alfred of Saginaw; two brothers, Harrison and Ray of Grand Ledge, and a sister, Miss Mable Doty of LeGrand, Oregon.

### Camp Troops Deactivated

The detachment of Michigan State Troops that have been stationed at Camp Grayling at Lake Margrethe were deactivated last Sunday, according to a statement issued by Major Ernest Larson of the camp.

Beginning March 1, the camp personnel will be composed of the same group as heretofore, but they will be under civil employment rather than under the military supervision.

Leaving Lt. Col. John Erkes, senior officer on duty at Camp Grayling, disapproved rumors that some of the camp's facilities were to be transferred to Battle Creek.

The fact that the Michigan National Guard has announced plans for its annual encampment at Grayling for August 7-21 should be enough to dispel the rumors, Lt. Col. Erkes pointed out. It is expected that the number of National Guardsmen to visit the camp this year will double that of last year.

### Frederic News

Mrs. Roxy Sparks is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Helene Clark was taken to Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Saturday.

It is much better to hear Mrs. Wm. Vollmer is much better.

Charles Post, who has been in Grayling Hospital, was taken to Ann Arbor, Monday.

A few friends helped Jackie and Gladys Bismuth celebrate their birthday last Saturday afternoon. Games were the order of the day. Lunch was served.

All wishing the brothers many happy returns of the day, the Grayling Independents have had their hay shed on Main Street, back of the Standard Gas Station.

Mrs. Fred Crooks has returned from a visit in Flint.

Mrs. A. D. Leng is visiting in Saginaw with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Kellogg.

Stub Burke left for Detroit to get ready for work on Steamer Huron, about March 11.

A. B. Leng and son, Teddy, left for Saginaw to see Mr. Leng's daughter Cheryl Suzanne Kellogg.

**Deep Test Well  
Is a Dry Hole**

After 385 days of drilling, the deepest test well ever made in Michigan oil and gas history was completed at 11,012 feet, a dry hole.

Officially known as the "Onit Oil Co.-A. Reinhardt Consolidated No. 1 on SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 35, T22N, R2E" in West Branch Township of Ogemaw County, the well, in going to this record depth, provided new information about geological formations underlying this area. No gas or oil in commercial quantities was reported in the course of the drilling, and the two-mile deep hole is to be plugged.

According to records of the conservation department's geological survey, Michigan's previous record deep test was the well near Kawakawin, put down in 1941 to 10,447 feet.

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### 3 Class "C" and 5 Class "D" Quintets In Fight For Crowns

#### Grayling Green Wave Conceded Even Chance

District High School Basketball Tournament No. 60 will be off to a flying start at 7:15 tonight at the Grayling High School Gym as Fairview and Johannesburg meet in the first of four Class D games which will decide the squad to enter the Petoskey Regionals.

Grayling and Gaylord are scheduled to take the floor at 8:30 tonight in the first of two Class C games to determine the Regional entry from this district.

The winner of the Grayling-Gaylord clash will meet Roscommon at 9 P. M. Saturday night in the finals of Class C play as only three Class C contestants are entered in District 60.

The Green Wave is conceded at least an even chance of winning the tourney as Gaylord, their first opponents were thoroughly beaten by the Wave on

the local floor during regular season, Gaylord however, was victorious over the Wave at Gaylord in the other regular season clash. Grayling if they can climb over the Blue and Gold, will face the Roscommon Bucks who they have defeated twice this season.

The winner of the Fairview-Johannesburg tilt will meet Gaylord St. Mary's at 8:30 Friday night and of the both and Merritt will clash at 7:30 Friday night. The winners of these two contests will face each other at 7:30 Saturday night in the Class D finals.

The Wave really closed up their regular season with the upswing as they trampled Pellston here last Friday night by a 50 to 42 count. With Chuck Feldhauser and Dick Miller both hitting the hoops for 11 points, the Wave put on a scoring parade with a record by beating the scoring column except Claude Parkinson, Bob Lozon and John Krage who were in the game only the final minutes.

Max Niederer added 8 points to the Wave's basket with Jerry Smock hitting for 7, Dick Blelski 6, Jim Feldhauser 4 and Clare Burns 2 and Ernie Parsons 1. The Wave stepped out to a 7-to-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and with each team scoring 8 points in the second frame continued their one point lead, 15 to 14 at halftime. In the third quarter, however, the Wave really got up some steam and hooped 16 points to the hapless Pellston's 8. The final period saw Pellston score 20 to the Wave's 19. Hiar and Coffin with 12 points each led the losers.

The Grayling squad also made a much improved record by throwing as they completed 8-out of 16, while Pellston clicked on 14 out of 33. Dick Blelski, Chuck Feldhauser and Jerry Smock left the game late in the first period via the foul route as the referees started calling fouls on any move made by the Green and White clad cagers. Although the two officials, both of Alpena, showed a willingness to work that was not in evidence the week before on the part of the officials they called a host of close ones that did not seem to meet with the approval of the crowd.

The Wavelets also wound up their season with a victory as they downed the Pellston seconds by 31 to 25. Grayling took right off at the opening whistle and were never headed as they outscored visitors 13 to 6 in the first period and 6 to 5 in the second to hold a 19 to 11 halftime advantage. In the third frame they again outscored the visitors 8 to 7 while Pellston hit for 7 to the Wavelets 4 in the final heat.

Rasmussen led the locals with 10 points with Owens and Hanson adding 8 each and Trudeau the final 5. Wilson led the Pellston seconds with 9 points.

Chuck Feldhauser, who all year has kept the Wave in the fray, Dick Miller, Grayling three year cager varsity player, Jerry Smock, Clare Burns and Jerry Smock, Wave guards, will be picking their final appearance as Grayling basketball players before the home crowd during this tourney. All are seniors and are due to graduate this June. Besides the 5 seniors, Coach Willard Cornell has listed Jim Feldhauser, Bob Lozon, Max Niederer, Claude Parkinson, John Krage, Ernie Parsons, Dick Owens, Jack Trudeau and Bob Rasmussen on his tournament player list.

Officials for the tournament are Ray Templin of Sterling, well known to Grayling cage fans as head official of both last and this year's Grayling Independents tournaments, and Sayles Richter of Traverse City. In charge of programs, tickets and the score box will be Wesley Kumpula, Joseph Stripe, Eugene Blelski, LeRoy Christian and Earl Gierke. Frank Bond is the tournament manager.

**Maple Forest**  
Home Extension Club I met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Hummel last Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for a bake sale at Bob Lozon's Store, March 13. The meeting day was changed to Tuesday for the time being. The next meeting will be held on March 9 at Mrs. Oscar Parsons home.

The Roy Johnson family have moved from Grayling to their new home here, the former Richter farm.

Gloria Feldhauser of C. M. C. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser.

Several young friends of Mary E. Weaver helped celebrate her birthday Friday evening at the Vaughn Weaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter have purchased a farm near Kalamazoo. Nancy Papenfus spent the week end in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and children spent the week end here visiting their respective families.

**To Observe 90th Birthday**  
Edward H. Webb will observe his ninetieth birthday next Monday, March 8. Mr. Webb was born in Clinton County in 1858.

He and Mrs. Webb are spending the winter with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

**PROGRAM CHANGE**  
A late program change received by the Rialto Theatre advises that "Out Of The Past" starring Robert Mitchum and Jane Greer will be shown on Sunday and Monday, March 7 and 8 instead of "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre" as advertised elsewhere in this edition.

#### SEVERINE JOHNSON LAID TO REST

Funeral services were to be held today, March 4 for Severine Johnson, who passed away at the Traverse City State Hospital, Monday evening, March 1, at 66 years of age.

Rev. Svend Holm is to read the final rites at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church at 2 P. M., and burial is to be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson is survived by a brother, Andrew, of Grayling.

**P. T. A. NEWS**  
The Grayling P. T. A. association was entertained at the South Side School Wednesday evening of last week.

After the regular business at which President Richard Lovely announced the club's achievement in obtaining the funds they had voted to raise for the school band, there was an open discussion. Group singing followed led by Mrs. Norval Stephan.

It was announced that there would be a Girl Scout dance, March 12, a Senior St. Patrick's dance March 19, and that the next P. T. A. would be on March 24, which is one week earlier than usual.

Each P. T. A. member was given a few tickets to sell for their coming presentation of "Anautia" on April 8. Anautia is billed as the only Eskimo woman speaker on the American platform and comes highly recommended. It was pointed out by Wesley Kumpula and Earl Mathewson, who have charge of the entertainment, that the admission price has been set just to cover the cost of the speaker and not to make money as it is the club's purpose in this instance to bring an enjoyable entertainment to Grayling.

It was agreed to send two delegates to the P. T. A. convention to be held in Bay City, April 28, 29 and 30. The delegates will be picked after the election of officers which will take place at the March meeting.



## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

**HANDSAW FILING**—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

**WANTED**—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska, Mich. Phone 4341.

**FOR SALE**—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 30 tf.

**FOR SALE**—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephan Wood Products, Phone 3857.

**WRITE** or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf.

**HOUSE WANTED TO BUY**—Close in. Prefer 5 or 6 room, modern. Box Y, Avalanche, 20-4-11.

**FOR SALE**—New 1948 table model radio, new General Electric 1-6 H. P. motor, new coffee table, several hundred feet new wood panel board, several hundred lineal feet base board. Ed LeBuit, Lake Margrethe, Phone 3731 before 4:15 daily. 2-5 tf.

**BABY CHICKS**—Only seven other U. S. R. O. P. (Record Performance) breeding farms in the entire state. Quality always and acclimated. Also broiler chicks as low as \$5.50 per 100. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 2/19/48.

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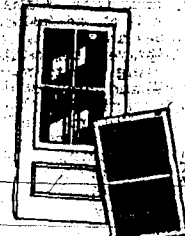
**NOW IS THE TIME** to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977.

**FOR SALE**—1935 Chevrolet Town Sedan. All new tires. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977.

**FOR SALE**—House with 2 1/2 lots. Also extra furniture. Andrew Cholo, 300 Brink St. 4-11.

**YOUNG GIRL** wishes work. Monala Ingalls, 300 Brink St. 4.

**PROPERTIES IN GRAYLING**—7 rooms and bath also garage, large lot. Newly decorated, new oil burning furnace with 220 gal. tank. \$8,000. terms. New 1/2 log 4 room and bath home on old lake road, with garage attached, very modern. \$5,000. terms. Warehouse, large 28x60 two story barn, 1/4 mile from Grayling. 4-11.



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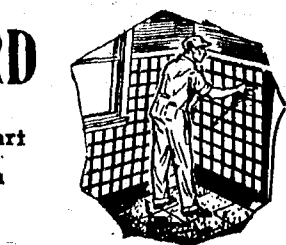
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within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession. John C. Schaffer, Circuit Judge.

A true copy,  
Leo E. Lovely,  
Clerk of Courts,  
Crawford County, Michigan.  
4-11-18-25-8-15

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Katherine Stenhouse, deceased.

C. G. Sutherland, a director of Welfare Dept., Rock Co., Wis., having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Leonard Broquet of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 5th day of April A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 4-11-18-25

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all words used until the present time from the opening of school in September. These are Marilyn Wakeley, Ruth Bancroft, Steve Jorgenson, Billy Kenyon, Mary Richardson, Marlene Vincent, Dorothy Pratt and Yvonne Millikin.

Seven also missed not more than five words in reading in the last six weeks, and are on the reading honor roll, Irene Horning, Diane Baker, Donald Akers, Ella Mae Cook, Steve Jorgenson, Orin Lucksted and Jimmy Parkinson. Included in this six weeks were also correct marking of short and long sounds, dividing words into correct syllables and placing accent on correct syllable in Group I.

Perfect attendance list includes: Andrea Brown, Joan Cinciala, Mary Ann Crouch, Charles Garland, Irene Horning, Orin Lucksted, Mary Richardson, Marilyn Wakeley and P. J. Wales.

We are glad some of our grade are taking lessons from Mr. Christian and hope to see Hans Anderson, Billy Kenyon and Steve Jorgenson in the Junior Band before long.

## Letters To The Editor

To Whom It May Concern: Were you ever a boy? Did you have a dog that was your inseparable companion? How would you feel if someone shot that dog, and not content with just shooting it, they also cut his throat?

Some good (?) sportsman killed Henry Feldhauser's dog Sunday afternoon, by first shooting him in the back, then cut his throat from ear to ear. Possibly he only had one load for his gun.

The tracks in the snow show that the party who did it was close to the dog. Also he had small foot prints. Tracks on the car were quite distinct and quite new. There were rabbit tracks all around the vicinity, but no deer tracks, which disproves the report he was running deer. The dog was a great companion to Hank and would hunt rabbits but had never run deer.

Some of these good sportsmen who tame and feed deer are the greatest violators. Also the good sportsman has no gun permit as far as I know, so was violating when he carried a gun in the woods.

When talking with Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts we find that neither he nor any of his associates were in the down river section Sunday afternoon.

March 1, 1948. A. P. Feldhauser.

## In School at Feldhauser

During January an election of officers for the Down River 4-5 Club was held. Those elected were: Frank Ludeman, president; George Holzman, vice-president; Carol Mikesell, secretary; and Bob Stephan, treasurer.

The program for the remainder of the year will include for the boys, various projects in conservation and handicraft; and for the one girl, conservation and sewing.

All this is to be climaxed in May when the members will go to Frederic for their "Achievement Day."

Mr. O. F. Walker, district 4-H Club agent, visited our school last Thursday giving demonstrations in soil conservation and plastics. He left a supply of plastic pieces for those interested in making key rings, bracelets and towel bars.

This week started our "Better Health" campaign emphasizing cleanliness and the values of eating breakfasts. As the week is progressing we have posters, stickers and cut-outs to remind us of the various health habits that are worth remembering. Mary Jane Wakely has been designated health officer.

While awaiting our own shipment of new books, we have taken advantage of a few county and state library books. Mrs. Funk, Grayling librarian, has been most helpful in making worth while selections.

## Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division

	W. L. Tp.
Green Tavern	60 24 60
AuSable Inn	55 29 55
Bull's Shoes	53 31 53
Hanson's	51 33 51
Grayling Restaurant	47 37 47
Tufts Texaco	44 40 44
Little George	40 44 40
AuSable Hotel	39 45 39
Ron's Hardware	39 45 39

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Bear Archery	37	47	37
Altes Lager	36	48	36
Wade's Cabins	36	48	36
AuSable Cowboys	36	48	36
Clough Realty	35	49	35
Bert's Mobilgas	24	60	54

Ralph Colleen rolled a 256 for the week's highest single game and the third best single game of the year. Bishop of Bear Archery with 581 had the best individual series for the 21st week of the current bowling season. Fifteen other men hit the 500 circle for series and six others besides Colleen hit the 200 mark or better on single games.

Bishop still is well out in front in the average race with 182, followed by Doc Martzowka with 176. Boldtfelder and Al Cherven hold third and fourth with Bill Sterling sixth and Dave Cook seventh. Herman Bertl in eighth, Charley Papenfus in ninth and Rolla Failing moved up this week with a 561 series to take over tenth spot from Ray Clement.

Women's Division

Sorenson's Spt. Gds	55	21
Bill's Shoes	51	25
Coffee Shop	48	28
Hanson's	41	35
Detts	41	35
Dawson	39	37
Olson's	38	38
Legion	38	38
Bolton's Dec.	30	48
Long's Market	29	47
Tip Top Togs	29	47
AuSable Hotel	22	54

Erma Burch rolled a 201 to capture the high individual single game and a 489 for high individual series. N. Doremire's 178 was the next high single game with Margrethe Nielsen's 46 the next best series. Bill's Shoes with 716 and 2017 grabbed both team single and series honors.

Thursday night this week will see Sorenson's meeting Bill's Shoes on alleys 1 and 2 and the Coffee Shop meeting Hanson's on alleys 3 and 4 at 6:30. At 9 P. M. Doretts will meet Dawson's on alleys 1 and 2 and Olson's will face the Legion on alleys 3 and 4. On Friday night Bolton's versus Long's Market on alleys 1 and 2 and Tip Top Togs will face AuSable Hotel on alleys 3 and 4 at 6:30.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the committee which was chairmaned by Mrs. Aubrey Blaine, who was assisted by Mrs. Charles Owen, Earl Gierke, Mrs. LeRoy Akers, Mrs. Leon D'Amour, Mrs. Grover Cox, Mrs. John Schofield, Mrs. Edlore LaBrash, Mrs. Roy Boger, Mrs. Edward Gierke, Mrs. Matilda Hunter, Mrs. Harry Souders, Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mrs. Milo Case, Mrs. Nels Olson, Mrs. Olla Cooper, Mrs. Clara Madsen, Mrs. Fred Lamm, Mrs. Wm. Golinick and Mrs. Rolla Failing.

The table was centered with real cherry tree logs bearing sprigs of cherries and a small hatchet. The cake was also decorated in a patriotic motif being red, white and blue and decorated with the American flag, a hatchet and sprigs of cherries.

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## O Promise Me!

A columnist who follows political doings recently wrote that much of the campaign emphasis this year will be on more and more benefits for the "little man"—which simply means promises of more and bigger "social gains" to be paid for out of public funds. There is nothing new in this—it simply repeats a pattern we have seen many times before. Nor is it a partisan matter—the candidates of all the parties will as usual sweat to outdo each other with promises when they get down to the business of bringing home the bacon in the form of votes. And it is not confined to the contest for the Presidency—it filters down to all political levels, including campaigns for Congress, for governorships, for county commissioners, for mayoralities. But it does reach its most aggravated form in a Presidential election year when the outs are trying to get in, and the ins are fighting to hold their prize.

Just how seriously the so-called "little man" regards the grandiloquent political promises which are held out to him is a moot question. But, by this time, everyone in the country who is able to read and do simple arithmetic must realize that all the "social gains," real and spurious, must be paid for. And the argument that the rich will do the paying lost validity long ago—the grasping hand of the tax collector reaches down to the lowest of income groups, and it always digs deep. It is the average man and woman of America—not a few hundred millionaires—who must pay practically all of the bills. And it is not merely a case of paying the basic cost of big government. We must pay, in addition, enormous sums for the creation and perpetuation of a wasteful, overlapping-bureaucracy which handles the administration. And, of greatest importance, we must pay in the more precious coin of lost liberty, restricted opportunity, the strangling of enterprise in red tape, and all the other burdens that follow.

## THE AMERICAN WAY

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 5, 1925

Monday saw the changing in ownership of one of our best established business places when Addison M. Lewis sold his drug business to Charles McNamara and James Gidley druggists of East Jordan. Mr. Lewis came to Grayling 17 years ago and purchased the drug business then owned and operated by L. Fournier.

District Warden John Speck of Fairview will succeed District Warden Reuben S. Babbitt of Grayling, it was announced yesterday at the Department of Conservation. Mr. Babbitt will assume the less arduous duties of deputy game and fish warden.

Attorney Merle F. Nellist has purchased the property of W. H. Ketzbeck on Park street.

Arthur Karpus of the Pulaski Post basketball team is spending a few days visiting Grayling friends, the guest of Clarence Johnson.

Miss Margaret Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, who is attending Central Normal at Ypsilanti, has the honor of having been elected a member of Beta Chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon fraternity.

An operetta "What's the Matter With Sally?" directed by Miss LaSalle, teacher of music, will be presented to the public on or about March 26.

T. W. Hanson was a delegate from Crawford County at the State Republican convention in Detroit last week.

L. J. Kraus returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he had been in attendance at a Hardware convention.

The Bates family have received the glad news of the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Kathryn to Lt. and Mrs. Russell Emerson Bates on Friday, February 26 at Westfield, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson are enjoying a brief visit from their son, Axel, who is employed in Chicago.

Miss Betty Welsh was much surprised when she came home from

school to find a group of her young friends to honor her on her tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Kotimaki are happy over the arrival of a son at their home on February 23.

Ruby and Matilda Stephan won certificates of efficiency for thirty-two words a minute.

St. Mary's Sodality was organized last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Leizus, the members to be composed of the young ladies of St. Mary's Parish. The following will have charge of the official duties of the new organization during the ensuing year: Margaret Montour, Gertrude Locks, Azilda LaGrow and Coletta Smith.



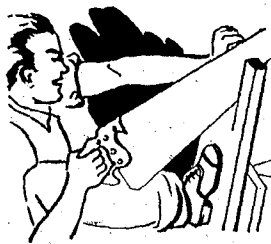
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Mid-Winter Memories of Michigan travel.

How Col. Karl Detzer, roving editor of the Reader's Digest and now publisher of two Michigan weekly newspapers, made a vigorous plea to Michigan newspaper editors for support of Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Senator Arthur Vandenberg. Detzer spoke at Traverse City. "Joe Stalin is scared of Marshall," said Detzer.

The week-end at Traverse City (June 21-22, 1947) was delightful. A perfect setting for an afternoon beach and lawn party at "Rose-dale," the East Bay home of Austin Batdorf, newspaper publisher.

How I tip over my canoe, trying to carry an outboard motor and to balance myself both at the same time, and take a dunking in the AnSable River, north of Lucerne. The missus, without saying a word, brings me a bathing suit.



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How it costs \$1.25 for our automobile and \$1.50 for our trailer coach, plus 25 cents each for two passengers, to cross the Straits of Mackinac on one of Charles Biegler's ferry boats. Total: \$3.25.

How James Darcy, a former lumbercamp chef, prepared trout at his restaurant and overnight cabins at Silver City, near Ontonagon. Darcy began cooking at the age of 14; when he was 20 he was in complete charge of meals at a bustling lumber camp. "I always taste everything before I serve it," he said. "Why is it that good food is so hard to get?"

How 1948 reservations for the Porcupine mountain cabins may be reserved in advance by writing to Knox Jamison, park superintendent, Ontonagon. Three of these cabins are at Mirror Lake, accessible by foot trail.

How we were surprised to learn that Lake of the Clouds is only 15 feet deep, just a wide spot in the Carp River. How cold the night air was at Mirror Lake, whose elevation is higher than the high-

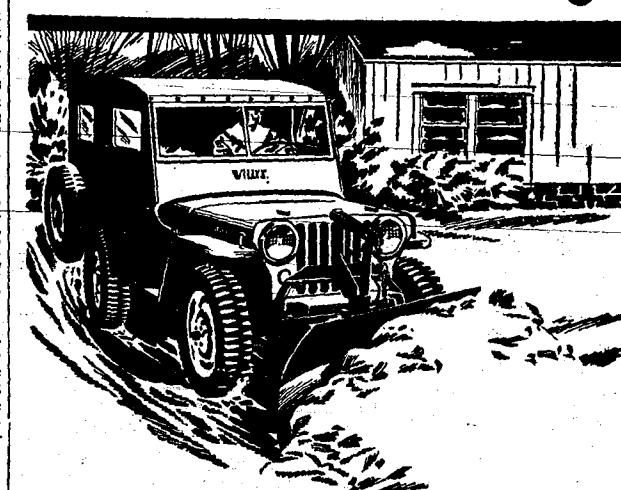
est point of the Lake of the Cloud escarpment.

How we spent an enjoyable rainy Saturday in a Huron Motor Court cabin at East Tawas on Lake Huron. Hot water. Shower. Electrical stove and refrigerator.

Oil heater. Comfortable chairs. Wood paneled interior. What more could a traveler need?

How we continue to be thrilled at the discovery of lakes in nearly every section of Michigan. Truly, Michigan is the "lake state!"

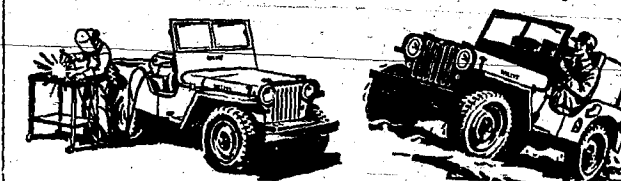
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The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 6 met last Wednesday evening at Danebod Hall. They talked about the tag drive after which they took their pins that they made with their names on them.

Mrs. Ruby Perry, principal and Eva Matson, teacher, spent the week end visiting the Lloyd Berry family.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have been following the discussion of the high prices of living in Grayling. There isn't a housewife among your readers who isn't in full accord with your present quarrel. All of our surrounding towns are much cheaper, yet we are criticized for trading where our dwindling pennies go farthest. It isn't only the tourist who is here for a short time who suffers, but those of us who live here the year around.

And while we talk of advancing prices and price gouges let's not forget to give credit where credit is due, to those who are trying to hold the line—there is just one place in Grayling worthy of that mention and that is the Rialto Theater. There is no competition there, yet his prices of operation must have advanced too. How many of us appreciate the fact that we can still see a good movie at pre war prices? Have you scanned the price list of theaters in the city recently? As I said previously let's give credit where credit is due.

Thank you.  
"Interested Housewife,"  
Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

### FREDERIC MOMS

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marie Wilcox, Thursday at 8 P. M., March 11.

Abbie Madill, Sec.

### ENJOY SKIING AT SKYLINE

The Flint Ski Club held their annual outing at Skyline Ski Club over the week end of February 21st and 22nd.

The main event of the week end was a slalom race held on Sunday afternoon. The winners of the race in the men's division were Clinton Beach, 1st place; Thurman Robinson, 2nd place; Fred Duesberry, 3rd place. In the women's division Barbara King took first place, Dorothy Taylor, second and Joan Ragsdale third. Prizes were furnished by Skyline. The group enjoyed Saturday night dinner at Bottle Fence Gardens and spent the night at Watters Inn.

### Evergreen Seedlings Available Through MSC

Tree seedlings for forest planting, windbreaks, erosion control, wildlife cover and food, and Christmas trees, are now available from the Michigan State College forestry department.

Ira Bull, M. S. C. forester, advises that tree planting is an excellent conservation measure. Farmers should note particularly the soil, its moisture content, and the grass or brush cover. Planting a mixture of species is preferable to pure plantings. The M. S. C. forestry department or county agricultural agents can give information on what and how to plant.

The following evergreen species are available at the present time: European Larch, Jack Pine, Ponderosa Pine, White Pine and White Spruce. The supply of Red Pine is exhausted from the M. S. C. stock but can be secured from the State Conservation Department, Lansing. Scotch pine, a popular Christmas tree species, is also exhausted.

Among the deciduous trees available are Green Ash, White Ash, American Elm, Black Cherry, Black Locust, and Red Oak.

Order blanks can be secured from county agents or the M. S. C. forestry department, East Lansing.

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### St. Ignace Plans August Celebration

The city of St. Ignace, under the leadership of its Lions club, is planning a three-day celebration, August 13-15, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the linking of Michigan's two peninsulas by the state ferry service.

A varied program is planned, including boating and swimming events, a queen's contest, street dancing, moonlight boat rides, religious services and pagentry portraying the early history of the Straits area. It is also expected the opening of the new Cut River relocation of Highway US-2 will take place during the celebration marking the completion of this important concrete pavement from Sault Ste. Marie to St. Ignace and across the Upper Peninsula to Ironwood at the Minnesota border.

Prior to the inauguration of the State Ferry system in 1923, only a few hundred vehicles crossed the Straits of Mackinaw between St. Ignace and Mackinaw City as in-land and costly service by railroad ferries was the only means of transportation.

Some 10,000 vehicles crossed during the first year of the State Ferry service. Last year, this traffic increased to 50,190 vehicles, an all-time record. So far, this year is showing an increase over 1947.

The 5,000,000th vehicle crossing is expected to take place late next summer, probably some time near the dates of the celebration.

### Northern Splendor

Oh, how you well treasure each moment that you spend in idle wandering through sunny glade or near the spreading maple shade. Communing with my friends the meadow lark, the chickadee, canarie, wren or thrush, Will enjoy our little rendezvous in their home of underbrush.

It's well a sight worth seeing, this bountiful land of game, Where constant flowing and ever growing the AuSable got its fame. Where nimrods come by hundreds with waders, rod and reel, To cast a fly and make a try at filling up their creel.

Where wind and cold and flurried

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Follow me to a sheltered nook far from the foot worn trail Through wooded glade to an inland brook 'neath the skies aqua pale. I know where the muskrats go to frolic and play, Where safe and sound the mink is found at the closing of the day.

Take a trek with me through foliage green, where boughs are hanging low, A spotted fawn by stealth is seen sucking of the doe, Would you care to see the mallard as he guards his feathered clan, In a secluded swale where the bold cat tail like so many sentries stand.

Come with me and you shall see so lordly big and fine In majestic beauty towering the Norway, king of pines, That reaches up to heavens own till you'd think the clouds it would smother. As though it were praying in God's own ear to protect its little brother.

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Sue finally reminded Will of his habit of sitting by the radio Saturday afternoons in shirt sleeves and old slippers, listening to the sportscasts with a mellow glass of beer. Suggested that maybe Will was a slave to comfort.

And Will admitted sue was right.

Perhaps the way somebody dresses isn't always to our taste—just as Will's glass of beer may be another person's cider.

But from where I sit, those little differences aren't important—unless we go out of our way to make them so, by being hypercritical. As Will says now: "Well, anyway, those long skirts hide a multitude of shins" ... and lets it go at that!

Joe Marsh

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Display Course

Retail merchants of Central and Northern Michigan may now avail themselves of a 12-week course in "Principles of Merchandise Display," following a new departure in field education taken recently by Central Michigan College.

The new course will offer practical and personalized instruction in window and interior merchandise display. It will be made available to all communities within the college area, which includes the entire upper half of the lower Peninsula. Co-operating in the venture are the Michigan State Retailers Association, Central Michigan College and the University of Michigan.

The course will be taught by Mr. Fred Anderson, former Wayne University professor, and now consultant in retail education in the Division of Field Services, Central Michigan College. Well-versed in display merchandising, Anderson has served 19 years in the retail field, 4 years in the college area, three at Saks Fifth Avenue, and two at Klines. All are Detroit firms.

In addition to class instruction, Anderson will be prepared to give individual consultation and to help with particular merchandising problems of class members.

Included in the course will be sections dealing with the importance of merchandise display, the dominant idea, psychology of display people, posters, counter cards, window signs, principles of art in display, life of display fixtures and properties, backgrounds and sets, good taste, and showmanship.

State Trapper Instructor Services Available  
Mr. Jess Beard of West Branch, Trapper Instructor, Michigan Department of Conservation, is now assigned to this portion of the state. His area covers seventeen (17) counties, including Crawford.

It is his duty to investigate complaints of damage caused by predatory animals such as fox, coyote, bear, etc., and teach those who are suffering damage from such animals the proper methods to control the damage.

This instructor would include the art of trapping or other means of controlling these nuisance animals. Mr. Jess Beard is also available to give trapping instructions to individuals or groups of individuals who are interested in predator control. He will gladly appear before farm groups, 4-H Clubs, Sportsmen's Clubs, or any other group to outline his program and give demonstrations of trapping techniques.

Those who suffer damage from predatory animals and desire the assistance and advice of Mr. Beard or those who otherwise wish to avail themselves of what this program has to offer, as outlined above, may do so by making

your request to Conservation Officer Roberts or Grayling, Phone 2511. Request for Mr. Beard's services can also be made to District Conservation Headquarters, Mio, Michigan, and to the Regional Conservation Headquarters, Roscommon, Mich.

Propellor Damage Changes  
State Ferry Schedule

Damage to the front propellor of the ice-breaker Saint Marie, received recently while the boat was docking at Mackinaw City, has necessitated a change in State Ferry schedules at the Straits of Mackinaw. The vessel owned by the Mackinaw Transportation Co., division of the South Shore Railroad, is leased by the Highway Department for its winter ferry operations across the Straits.

The ice-breaker Chief Wawatam, also owned by the Mackinaw Transportation Co., will handle the State ferry business across the Straits until repairs are made on the Saint Marie. It is expected

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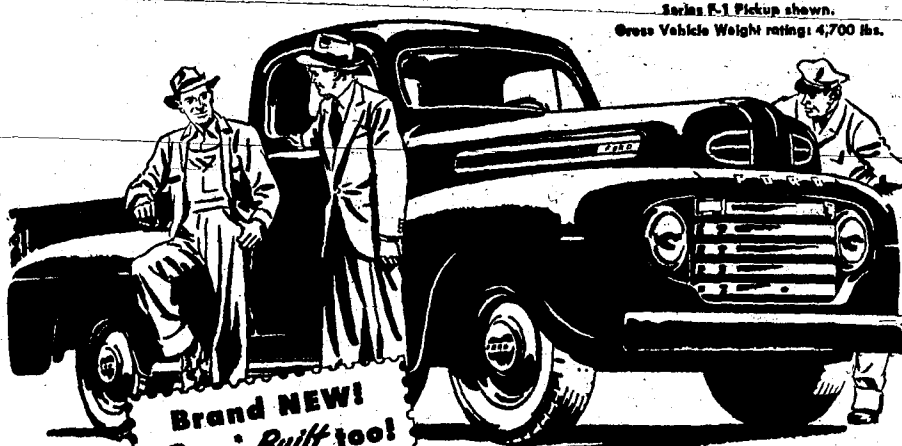
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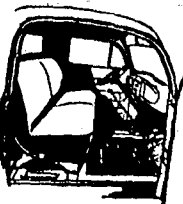
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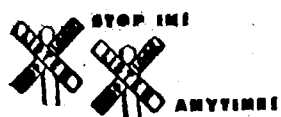
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## Bits O' Talk

A civil service examination for rural mail carrier applicants for Route 1, Grayling will be given in the commercial room at the high school at 8:30 A. M., on Saturday, March 13. Thirteen are expected to write on the examination.

Mrs. Clara Hum, a former resident of Grayling some twenty years ago, who has been making her home with her daughter, Emma Hood, in Detroit and re-

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## Our Future Citizens



The above picture is the final set of kiddies' photos of the current series and pictured above from left to right in the top row are: 13-month-old Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Annis of Grayling; Mark Alan, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson of Lake Margrethe; 8-year-old Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Millika of 800 Cegemaw Street, Grayling. In the bottom row are: William, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mosher of Grayling; 10-month-old Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gorman of 405 Maple Street, Grayling; and Bobby, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. LaChappelle of 102 Madison Street, Grayling.

cently in North Adams, Michigan, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage paralysis on January 27, she still lies in a coma in the Hillsdale Community Health Center Hospital. Little hope is given for her recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conn of Lake Margrethe celebrated their "Silver Anniversary" Tuesday evening, February 24th. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Puffer, Jack McMillan and wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schutte. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

George Quinn spent a day in Detroit last week on business. Forrest Beattie expected to leave last week end to take employment in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter, Miss Gloria, spent the week end and several days in Detroit, the former on business.

St. Patrick Dance, Grayling High School, March 17, 9 til 11. Fred Gleason and his orchestra. Sponsored by V. F. W. Admission 75c single, \$1.25 couple.

Mrs. Van Smith and Mrs. Clayton Strashly attended the Sonja Henie Ice Revue in Detroit last week.

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## Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Holger Hanson was called to Saginaw owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. Burr. Have you tried Hunter's Creamed cottage cheese. It's delicious.

Mrs. John Neuendorf (Veronica Lovely) has returned to Grayling after spending last week in Bay City.

Wm. Bromwell of Pontiac spent a few days in Grayling with Mrs. Bromwell recently.

Gerald Herrick of Petoskey spent the week end here visiting friends.

A few friends gathered at the Alfred Hanson home Saturday evening to celebrate Mr. Hanson's birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter have moved to Rural Route, Otsego, Michigan.

An item was drawn to our attention in Jack Van Coven's column Wood and Waters in the Detroit Free Press Tuesday morning that asked Grayling Sportsmen to call at the local hospital and visit John Hrehla an Ohio sportsman. Mr. Hrehla has been confined to the hospital since last November 17 because of a serious hunting accident. Being so far from home Mr. Hrehla has few visitors.

Hunters are making some fresh creamed cottage cheese today. Why not ask your milkman to deliver some to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot of Grand Rapids spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman of Alpena were here recently, he for the week end and she to spend the week.

Mrs. Gordon Pond and daughter, Cheryl, are back home after spending 3 weeks in Detroit visiting her mother, Mrs. George T. Woods and Mrs. H. Thibodeau. Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Louis Kessler left Wednesday to make an indefinite stay in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen drove them as far as Grand Rapids, expecting to return Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. M. Storbach of Alpena, Mrs. John Rasku and son.

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**HORSING AROUND IN SCHOOL** . . . A child without a horse would feel out of place in England's most unusual educational institution, Wings school at Fairford. The faculty invites pupils to bring their ponies or horses to school in the belief that cooperation between child and animal develops self-confidence. This pony is developing something—maybe patience—as it listens to Diana Selous saddle.

Mrs. Aaron Storm of Lanse visited the W. Kumpula home.

Mrs. W. Kumpula visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Sederholm of Detroit.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer at Mercy Hospital, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng of Frederic have gone to Astabula, Ohio, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ferrell of Detroit were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Helena Clark of Frederic. Mrs. Clark is Mrs. Ferrell's mother.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal is visiting in Pontiac.

## Offer Assistance On Intangible Tax

During the month of March, 1948 (by appointment only) Mr. Wayne Reed, Route 2, Gaylord, Mich. Phone 246-P-4 representing the Michigan Department of Revenue will assist taxpayers in the preparation of their intangibles tax returns due not later than March 31.

Intangible personal property subject to the tax includes all mortgages, land contracts, bank accounts, cash, postal savings accounts, accounts and notes receivable, corporate stocks, corporate bonds and other similar types of property. However, all United States bonds, including War Bonds, are exempt from the tax, and the tax on deposits in Michigan banks and building and loan associations, as well as stocks in Michigan banks, will be paid to the Department of Revenue directly by the banks or building and loan associations.

Under the present law as amended by the Legislature in 1945, all Corporate Stocks are 100% taxable including Michigan Corporations. The Department has issued a warning to all owners of property, such as outlined above to file the necessary return forms prior to March 31. The Revenue Department is constantly engaged in checking stockholders' lists mortgage records, income tax returns and other data for the purpose of discovering evasions of the Intangibles Tax Act. Failure to file a return when a tax is due subjects the taxpayer to severe penalties. In addition to assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their returns, Mr. Reed will also be glad to advise any person concerning his liability, if any, under the Intangibles Tax Act.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 8**  
The Girl Scouts of Troop 8 met last Wednesday evening at the Danabod Hall. The girls were presented a play by Patrol 4. After they decided to sell every day cards and stationery. They also decided to buy a new flag pole. After they talked more about the rag drive, and their second camp which they are now working towards. The girls spent the rest of their time cleaning up the Danabod Hall.

## Crawford County Library

Best sellers from book club selections are arriving almost every week to be added to the long list of those already on the shelves. Some of those which have already been placed in circulation are: "Eagle in the Sky," by F. van Wyck Mason, a story of three young doctors during the trying days of the Revolution; "Valiant Lady," by Brigid Knight, a story of a courageous woman who learned that love often comes disguised as hate; "Silver Nutmeg," by Norah Loftus, a novel of action, and fabulous adventure, love and intrigue in the Dutch East Indies during the exciting 1600's; and "The House That Jacob Built," by

John Gould, an unforgettable story of a family and the house which sheltered generation after generation.

Still others are "The Chasm" by Victor Canning, "The Living Wood" by Louis de Wohl, "Nothing So Strange" by James Hilton and "Give Us Our Dreams" by Arthemise Goertz.

On one Saturday recently the librarian reports that she circulated more than 90 books. This was some what of a record for although she has had some busy hours she had never quite met that figure in books loaned. If you have not yet visited the library, come and get acquainted with it. It is quite likely that you will find a book to interest you.

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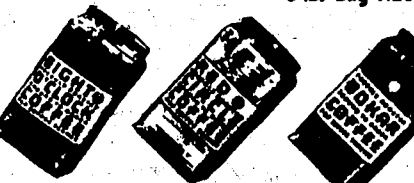
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**SULTANA RED BEANS** 2 22-oz. cans 29c  
**STOKELY'S TOMATO CATSUP** 14-oz. bottle 21c  
**A&P FANCY WHOLE KERNEL CORN** No. 2 can 20c  
**STOKELY'S GOLDEN CREAM STYLE CORN** No. 2 can 19c

**MARGARINE SURE GOOD**  
Lb. Carton 31c

**MARGARINE KEYKO** lb. 37c  
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**EIGHT O'CLOCK** lb. 40c  
Mild and Mellow 3-lb. bag 1.15  
**RED CIRCLE** lb. 43c  
Rich and Full-Bodied  
**BOKAR** lb. 45c  
Vigorous and Winey 3-lb. bag 1.29



**ANN PAGE VEGETARIAN BEANS** 2 1-lb. cans 27c  
**ANN PAGE PORK & BEANS** 2 1-lb. cans 27c  
**ANN PAGE BOSTON STYLE BEANS** 2 1-lb. cans 27c  
**THANK YOU BEANS CUT ASPARAGUS** No. 303 can 21c  
**IONA CUT GREEN BEANS** 2 No. 2 cans 25c  
**IONA WAX BEANS** No. 2 can 15c  
**A&P FANCY SAUERKRAUT** 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c  
**IONA TOMATO JUICE** 46-oz. can 19c  
**JANE'S NAVY BEANS** 2 lb. pkg. 38c

**IONA TOMATOES**  
2 No. 2 Cans 29c

**REFINED PURE LARD** lb. 25c  
**A&P FRUIT COCKTAIL** No. 1 can 27c  
**LIBBY'S SLICED PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 can 31c  
**ANN PAGE PREPARED SPAGHETTI** 18 1/2-oz. can 13c  
**BROADCAST CORNED-BEEF HASH** lb. can 28c  
**LUNCHEON MEAT ARMOUR'S TREET** 12-oz. tin 50c  
**ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING** pint jar 35c  
**CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP** 10 1/2-oz. can 10c  
**GELATIN DESSERTS SPARKLE** 3 pkgs. 22c  
**SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER** lb. jar 31c  
**STANDARD QUALITY TOMATO CATSUP** 14-oz. bottle 17c

## TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT

Juice-Laden Giants

10 POUND MESH BAG

39c



**FRESH GREEN NEW CABBAGE** lb. 5c  
**FRESH FINGER SIZE CARROTS** 2 LARGE BUNCHES 19c  
**LARGE SIZE CAULIFLOWER** EACH 29c  
**FRESH CALIFORNIA DATES** 2 1 OZ. PKGS. 29c

MONEY-SAVING LOW PRICES

## Marvel Bread

Full Pound Loaf

Now Only 12c



**JANE PARKER HOT CROSS BUNS** PKG. OF 9 25c  
**JANE PARKER ORANGE ICED ANGEL FOOD RING** EACH 49c  
**MARVEL DINNER ROLLS** PKG. 10c  
**JANE PARKER DONUTS** Plain, Sugared or Cinnamon DOZ. 17c

Unsweetened GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-oz. Can 20c	Whole Sections of GRAPEFRUIT 2 No. 2 Cans 27c	Sultana APPLE BUTTER 28-oz. Jar 21c	Florida ORANGE JUICE 46-oz. Can 22c	A&P Fancy APPLE SAUCE 2 No. 2 Cans 27c
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## A&P "SUPER RIGHT" MEATS SAVE YOU MONEY!

**SUNNYFIELD — 8 TO 14 LBS.**  
**COOKED HAMS** WHOLE OR BUTT HALF lb. 57c • SHANK HALF lb. 49c  
**OVER READY PRIME RIB ROAST** lb. 59c  
**MEAT SLICED BACON** 1/2-lb. pkg. 29c  
**SMALL SHORT SHANK COOKED PICNICS** lb. 47c  
**MILD SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES** lb. 37c  
**MEATY PLATE OR SHORT RIBS** lb. 39c  
**SUPER RIGHT BEST CUTS CHUCK ROAST** lb. 57c  
**3 1/4 TO 4 LB. AVERAGE STEWING FOWL** lb. 37c  
**FANCY ROCK — 3 1/2 TO 3 3/4 LB. FRYING CHICKENS** lb. 49c  
**FANCY LONG ISLAND DUCKLINGS** lb. 39c  
**SUPER-RIGHT ROUND, SIRLOIN OR PORTERHOUSE STEAK** lb. 69c  
**DELICIOUS WHITING FILLETS** lb. 27c  
**NO WASTE POLLOCK FILLETS** lb. 27c  
**FINNAN HADDIES** lb. 39c

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